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**Newsletter 24 – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Class News**

Nursery	- have really enjoyed visits from parents who have shown us what they do for work.
YR	- have been developing our computing skills creating Spring pictures.
Y1	- have had a fantastic time with the visit from 'Mad Science' this week.
Y2	- have loved Science Week and getting involved with lots of experiments.
Y3	- have enjoyed designing Cams during Design Technology.
Y4	- have loved checking the eggs in our science experiment.
Y5	- have enjoyed the 'Mad Scientists' assembly.
Y6	- have thoroughly enjoyed British Science Week, including taking part in the whole-school experiment and watching the Mad Science assembly.

Dear Parents,

Everyone has had a fantastic 'Science Week' with the Y6 Science Ambassadors kicking the week off in style then the 'Mad Scientists' workshops; they were amazing! So much science learning and roles to inspire our young people.

Thank you also to SISA for the Easter School Disco this week. The children had a fabulous time.

**Wellbeing Week – Next Week**

Just a reminder that we will be enjoying Wellbeing Week next week (Monday 16<sup>th</sup>– Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026), and the children will be carrying out the following activities:

Monday	Marshmallows
Tuesday	Yoga
Wednesday	Art with Heidi
Thursday	Draw something that makes you happy on the playground
Friday	'Dress to Express' own clothes day

Please could children bring into school cardboard cereal boxes and/or shoe boxes (or similar) for their Art session on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. There will be a theme so please could the children also bring in any green-coloured crafts if they have them at home. Thank you!

**School Council - Animal Cake Sale**

The school council have chosen **Waggy Tails** to be our charity we are going to support in 2026. We welcomed them into school for an assembly this week to learn about what the charity does and what our donations might go towards. For our first fundraising event, the school council are organising an animal cake sale on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026** to raise money for Waggy Tails. Please bring in cakes with an animal theme in the morning and the school council will be selling them after school in the zone.

**Teacher Led Clubs**

This week was the final Teacher Led Clubs so please collect your children at normal school pick up time or book your child's place in After School Club via Bookwhen: <https://bookwhen.com/stivesprimary> Details for the Summer Term clubs will be released soon so keep an eye out for these in future Newsletters.

## Parent Consultations – w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Remember to book your slot to speak to your child's teacher for parent consultations next week. Any problems doing this, please contact the office.

### Online Safety

Streaming services have become the go-to entertainment choice for many families, with children often favouring on-demand platforms over traditional television. This edition explores the realities behind these services, from rising subscription costs and advert-supported tiers to the impact of autoplay and endless content libraries on young viewers' screen time and wellbeing.

It also highlights key safeguarding concerns, including age-inappropriate material, binge watching, algorithm-driven recommendations and phishing scams. With clear, practical advice for setting profiles, PINs and time limits – alongside tips for discussing algorithms and stereotypes – this week's guide supports parents and educators in promoting safer, healthier streaming habits.

### Dates for Diary

#### March

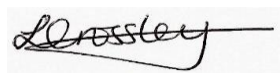
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wellbeing Week
17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 SATs Information Evening
24 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Easter Open Morning (9:30am-10:15am)
24 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Cake Sale
25 <sup>th</sup>	SISA's Got Talent (5pm-7pm)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Celebration of Learning (2pm)
26 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Church Service (1:30pm)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term Ends

1.00pm – Nursery  
1.05pm – Key Stage 1  
1.15pm – Key Stage 2

#### April

30 <sup>th</sup> (March) – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
13 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

